

Code Book for Kevin Wei Luo (2023). “Redistributing Power: land reform, rural cooptation, and grassroots regime institutions in authoritarian Taiwan”

Ratio of colonizer land *colonizer_land_per*

Percentage of total arable farmland owned by Japanese settlers.

Source: *Basic Investigations on Taiwanese Agriculture* (農業基本調查書), vol. 41. Government-General of Taiwan, Bureau of Industry and Production (臺灣總督府殖產局), 1939

Native representation under colonialism *twhead*

Percentage of township leaders (街庄長) who were Taiwanese in each township, from 1921 (start of new township borders) to 1939 (beginning of enforced name change under the *kōminka* campaign). Entry is available for every year, with Taiwanese leaders identified through Han names listed as township leaders.

Source: Employee Records of the Government-General of Taiwan (台灣總督府職員錄系統)
<http://who.ith.sinica.edu.tw/mpView.action>

Ethnic settlement fractionalization *settlement_frac*

Fractionalization score for three main sources of ethnic Han immigration to Taiwan: Zhangzhou (漳州), Quanzhou (泉州), and Guangdong province; additional Han subgroups are separately aggregated as a single ‘other’ group. Score calculated as $1 - \sum_{i=1}^n share_{ij}^2$, where $share_{ij}$ is the share of ethnic group i in every township j . See Alesina et al (2003).

Source: Population of Hontō Jin (Han Chinese nationals in Taiwan) and their native origins (本島人(臺灣在籍漢民族)鄉貫別人口), The Investigative Division of Government-General Internal Bureau (總督官房調査課), 1928. Accessed at the National Diet Library archives, Tokyo, Japan.

Ratio of requisitioned land *req_per*

Percentage of total farmland requisitioned by the government through the land-to-the-tiller campaign, from county annual statistical yearbooks in 1954 or subsequent years (record may have appeared later).

Source: various county statistical yearbooks (縣統計年鑑), usually under a special section “Results of the Land-to-the-Tiller Campaign” (“耕者有其田成果”).

Ratio of reelected leadership *position_reelect*

Percentage of farmers’ association leaders reelected for every township, averaged through the electoral cycles of 1956, 1959, 1962, and 1965. Positions include (from low to high):

Lower level officers: ‘representative members’ (代表), ‘team captains’ (小組長)

Board members: ‘councilors’ (理事), ‘auditors’ (監事)

Executive officers: ‘chief executive’ (總幹事) [elected by the board], ‘chief councilor’ (理事長), ‘chief auditor’ (監事長)

Source: Statistical Results of Farmers’ Association Reelections in Taiwan (台灣農會改選結果統計), from *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies* (農業叢報), vol.2 (Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Taiwan Provincial Government, 1957); *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.3 (1960); *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.4 (1963); *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.5 (1966)

Ratio of association membership by 1956 *sponsor_ratio*

Percentage of association members who were re-categorized as sponsor members (贊助會員)

Source: *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.2 (Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Taiwan Provincial Government, 1957).

Size of association membership by 1956 *postreform_member*

Total number of association members in 1956

Source: *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.2 (Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Taiwan Provincial Government, 1957).

Ratio of disqualified membership in 1953 *disqualify_ratio*

Percentage of disqualified association members (不合格會員)

Source: *Newsletter of Agricultural Policies*, vol.1 (Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Taiwan Provincial Government, 1954).